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Bureau of Home Economics
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EXHIBIT PORTFOLIOS AND POSTERS

The material listed below can be borrowed for use in Extension and other study groups. Requests should be addressed to the Division of Textiles and Clothing, Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D.C. Reservations are made in the order in which definite requests for specific dates are received.

When buying sheets.--A portfolio of 9 photographs showing types of sheeting and points to consider when purchasing sheets. Can be borrowed for a limited period, preferably not to exceed one week. This is mailed from the bureau under frank; the borrower pays the return postage.

When buying bath towels and washcloths.--A portfolio of 9 photographs, drawing attention to various features to consider when purchasing bath towels and washcloths. Selvages, foundation weaves, edge finishes, and borders are illustrated. Can be borrowed for a limited period, preferably not to exceed one week. This is mailed from the bureau under frank; the borrower pays the return postage.

When buying slips.--A portfolio of 9 photographs showing qualities to consider when purchasing costume slips. Can be borrowed for a limited period, preferably not to exceed one week. This is mailed from the bureau under frank; the borrower pays the return postage.

When buying children's clothing.--A portfolio of 47 photographs dealing with points which should be considered in making or selecting clothing for children. The subjects included are fabric quality, workmanship, self-help features, trim and comfort and convenience of design. Can be borrowed for a limited period, preferably not to exceed one week. It is shipped via express; the borrower pays charges both ways.

When buying wash dresses.--A portfolio of 47 photographs comparing the results of good and bad buys in wash dresses. The five sections of this folio deal with choice of washable styles, fabrics, fit, workmanship, color fastness, shrinkage and accessories. This folio is shipped via express; the borrower pays charges both ways.

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Buying women's cloth coats.-A portfolio of 62 photographs illustrating features important in coat selection. Design, fabric, lining, interlining, workmanship, trim, and fastenings are the subjects included. This folio can be borrowed for a limited period, preferably not to exceed one week. It is shipped via express, the borrower paying the charges both ways.

Home improvement.-Portfolios consisting of 6 to 14 photographs each on built-in storage spaces, furniture renovation, hooked rugs, living rooms (treatment of walls and arrangement of furniture), slip covers, and window curtains (types of curtains and making curtains). Can be borrowed for a limited period preferably not to exceed two weeks. Those on furniture renovation, storage spaces, and slip covers are mailed from the bureau under frank; the borrower pays the return postage. The other portfolios are sent by express and the borrower pays the transportation costs both ways.

Label posters.-Posters (each 16 by 22 inches) illustrating typical labels now attached to clothing, yard goods, and household textiles by merchants and manufacturers. Can be borrowed for a limited period, preferably not to exceed one week. These are mailed from the bureau under frank; the borrower pays the return postage.

Natural dye charts.-A series of 7 charts (24 by 30 inches) showing designs for hooked, braided, and woven rugs, chair seats, mats, and other handicraft articles. Mounted fabrics dyed with natural dyes give suggestions for color combinations. These charts are shipped by express and the borrower pays the transportation costs both ways.